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Westminster, March 12.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen, to serve in His Majesty's Ships of War, and on Board Merchant Ships, and other Trading Ships and Vessels.

An Act for making Compensation to the Proprietors of certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in the Counties of Kent and Essex, purchased in Pursuance of Two several Acts of Parliament, passed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships, and Stores at Sheerness and Chatham, and for better defending the Passage of the River Thames at Gravesend and Tilbury Fort.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for augmenting the Militia.

An Act for extending the Provisions of Three Acts made in the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, with Respect to bringing Prize Goods into this Kingdom, to Prizes taken from the States General of the United Provinces; for declaring what Goods shall be deemed Military or Ship Stores; for regulating the Sale of, and ascertaining the Duties upon, East India Goods condemned as Prize in the Port of London; for permitting the Purchasers of Prize Goods, condemned abroad, to import such Goods into this Kingdom under the like Regulations and Advantages as are granted by Law to Captors themselves; and for reducing the Duties on Foreign Prize Tobacco.

An Act for further continuing an Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for allowing the Importation of Fine Organzined Italian Thrown Silk in any Ships, or Vessels, for a limited Time.

An Act to continue the Duty of One Farthing per Chalder on Coals, granted by an Act of the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of King George the Second, for the more effectual repairing and maintaining the Piers and Harbour of Whitby, in the County of York.

An Act for continuing the Term of an Act, made in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, for repairing and widening the Roads from the Borough of Stratford upon Avon, in the County of Warwick, through Alcester, in the said County, and Feckenham, to a Place called Bradley Brook, in the County of Worcester, and from Alcester through Great Coughton and Crabs Cross in the said County of Warwick, and through Hewell Lane and Burcott to the Cross of Hands on a Common called The Leekhay, and out of Hewell Lane through Church Lane and Tutnell to Bromsgrove, in the said County of Worcester.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of Two Acts, of the Ninth and Twenty-eighth Years of his late Majesty King George the Second, for amending and keeping in Repair such Part of the Roads described in the last-mentioned Act as leads from the End of Culham Bridge next to Culham, in the County of Oxford, to the End of Burford Bridge next to Abingdon, in the County of Berks; and from The Mayor's Stone at the End of Bear Street, in the Town of Abingdon aforesaid, to Shippon, in the said County of Berks, and from thence to the West End of the Town of Fyfield, in the same County.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for amending and widening the Road leading from the Town of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, through the Towns of Penryn, Hellstone, and Marazion, and from thence to and over Mazarion River and Bridge, and Two Hundred Feet to the Westward of the said River and Bridge.

An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from the Town of Denbigh, to the Town of Saint Asaph, and from thence to the Town and Port of Ruthland, in the Counties of Denbigh and Flint; and for repealing an Act, made in the Thirty-second Year of his late Majesty King George the Second, so far as the same relates to the said Road.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Port of Borrowstounness, by the West of the Borough of Linlithgow, and by the Towns of Torphichen, Bathgate, and Whiteburn, and from thence Southward to the Confines of the County of Linlithgow, at or near Hollhouseburn.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Road near the West End of the Town of Chesterfield, to Matlock Bridge, and also, the Road leading out of the said Road over Darley Bridge, to Cross Green; and also, the Road leading out of the last-

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laſt-mentioned Road, to the Turnpike Road near Rowſley Bridge, in the County of Derby.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of an Act, made in the Thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Road from Modbury, through the Town of Plympton, to the North End of Lincotta Lane, in the County of Devon.

And to Eleven Private Bills.

St. James's, March 13.

The King has been pleaſed to nominate and preſent Mr. William Hamilton, A. M. to be Profeſſor and Teacher of Botany and Anatomy in the Univerſity of Glaſgow.

Admiralty-Office, March 13, 1781.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Inglis, commanding His Majeſty's Sloop Zephyr, to Mr. Stephens, dated Spithead, March 11, 1781.

PLEASE to acquaint their Lordſhips of His Majeſty's Sloop Zephyr, under my Command, being arrived at Spithead from the Coaſt of Africa, after a Paſſage of Fifty-ſeven Days.

I likewiſe have the Honour of acquainting their Lordſhips, that on the 31ſt of October laſt, being juſt returned to Goree from a Cruize, received Intelligence from Governor Wall of a French Frigate of 24 Guns being in Gambia River, and had taken Two Tranſports and Two Sloops there, wooding and watering for the Garriſon of Goree. I immediately ſailed, with the Polly Letter of Marque, mounting 16 ſhort Four-pounders, with 30 Men under my Command, agreeable to the Advice of Governor Wall.

On the 2d of November, at Eleven A. M. being at the Entrance of the River, ſaw Four Sail at Anchor off Barra Point, found them to be One of the Tranſports, Two Sloops, and a French Frigate; the Tranſport mounted 16 Guns, and was, as I heard, manned with Frenchmen and Negroes, belonging to Albedra, on the Banks of Gambia, and intereſted with the French. At Twelve, the Tranſport and Two Sloops were ſet on Fire, the other Tranſport being burnt the preceding Day. At One P. M. the Enemy's Ship being under Weigh, and the Zephyr within Piſtol-ſhot of her, a warm Action enſued, and laſted till Four P. M. when, through chaſing, the Zephyr and Enemy grounded (at very near low Water) as cloſe to each other as before, which occaſioned the Action to be renewed with redoubled Violence, hence more reſembling Two Batteries on Shore, than a Sea Fight. During the greateſt Part of the Action, the Letter of Marque was, anchored Three Quarters of a Mile a-ſtern; but notwithſtanding a continual Fire was kept up by the Zephyr and Enemy till Six, when the Enemy ſtruck, with the Loſs of 12 killed and 28 wounded; the Zephyr 2 killed and 4 wounded, her Bowſprit, Main top-Maſt, and Main-yards ſhot away, her Hull, Maſts, Yards, Sails, and Rigging very much ſhattered, inſomuch that, with the greateſt Difficulty, on the 12th we arrived at Goree. During the Whole of the Action, the Zephyr was in the utmoſt Danger from Fire Rafts, both under her Bows and Stern; but luckily the deſtructive Intentions of the Enemy proved abortive.

After boarding the Enemy, found her to be the Senegal, (Lieutenant Commandant Allery) the French King's Ship mounting 18 Six-Pounders, and 126 Men, but fought the Zephyr with 22, owing to tranſporting Guns. She was formerly the Racehorſe, commanded by Lord Mulgrave, and lately the Senegal in His Majeſty's Service. As ſhe was of great Detriment to His Majeſty's trading Subjects on the Coaſt of Africa, the taking of her gives me the utmoſt Pleaſure and Satisfaction.

On our Arrival on the 12th at Goree from Gambia, Governor Wall gave me Information of Two Veſſels being off Senegal Bar, taking in Gum. Ready to act conſonant with his Information, though in ſo ſhattered a Condition, and the Senegal not condemned, from which the Property of the Captors was at Stake, we chearfully conſented to proceed in Purſuit of the apparent Succeſs; but the Wind being at N. E. directly contrary, and the Zephyr in an infirm Situation, after beating Five Days out at Sea, the Ships were obliged to return to Goree, in order to refit on Purpoſe we might a ſecond Time be able to attempt the Expedition.

On our Return the Condemnation of the Ship Senegal was entered upon, and the Judge Advocate demanding an Inventory, proper Officers and Men were ſent from the Zephyr for that Purpoſe, and that of refitting her for the aforeſaid Expedition; but alas! through ſome unknown Cauſe, on the 22d of November ſhe was unhappily blown up, with the Loſs of Lieutenant George Crofts, and 22 others, Officers and Seamen, ſpecified by the incloſed Liſt.

I flatter myſelf their Lordſhips will ſhew all neceſſary Indulgence to the Officers and Seamen's Friends, who nobly and gallantly ſupported me in the late Action, and unluckily ſuffered by the above Accident.

A Liſt of the Officers and Seamen, belonging to His Majeſty's Sloop Zephyr, who were blown up in the French King's Frigate La Senegal, Lieutenant Allery, Commander, on the 22d of November, 1780.

George Crofts, *Lieutenant.*
Francis Fyffe, *Mate.*
Lauder Rutherford, *Able.*
Tho. Harris, *Boatſwain.*
Wm. Tramplett, *Ganner.*
Tho. Neſbitt, *Clerk.*
Ja. Croker, *Capt. Mate.*
Ja. Parminter, *Sailmaker.*
P. M'Kewen, *Qr. Gunner.*
Henry Clark, *Able.*
Mark Short, *Ditto.*
Henry Fudge, *Ditto.*
George Williams, *Able.*
John Oakes, *Ditto.*
Cabel Cornwall, *Ditto.*
And. Buchanan, *Ditto.*
Wm. Forſyth, *Capt. Serv.*
John Lawlers, *Able.*
Tho. Smith, *Ditto.*
Wm. Baker, *Ditto.*
Tho. Croſs, *Ditto.*
Jo. Hall, *Ditto.*
Tho. O'Hara, *Ditto.*

Admiralty-Office, February 14, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 31ſt of March next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Thurſday the 15*th of March,* 1781, *at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of* 2, 6, 8, *and* 10 *Hhds. each.*

SUGARS.

H.	T.	B.	
23	1	0	Barbadoes.
19	11	0	Antigua.
64	41	84	St. Kitts.
9	0	3	Nevis.
43	0	0	Tortola.
15	0	0	Tobago; and

1 Bag of Indigo from Barbadoes.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, oppoſite Bear Quay, on Tueſday the 13*th, Wedneſday the* 14*th, and Thurſday the* 15*th of March.*

Cuſtom-houſe, London, March 5, 1781.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 13th, Wedneſday the 14th, and Friday the 16th of March, 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Exportation.

Eaſt India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick, Silk and Velvet Ribbon, Thread Bone Lace, and Muſlin ſtitched with Thread, and Caſſia Fiſtula.

For Home Conſumption.

Muſlin, Muſlin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Linen, Nankeen Cloth, Crape, Thread Gauze, Open Tapes, Wafers, Stained Paper, Chocolate and Cocoa Nuts, (to pay the Inland Duty) Ruſſia Tongues, Wine in Caſks and Bottles, Britiſh Spirits, Sugar, Currants, Almonds, and other Grocery, Pickled Mangoes, Skins, Boats, Glaſs, Purple and King's Wood, Snuff, Refuſed Wines, Tobacco Aſhes, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues;

Clear of all Duties.

Eaſt India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick, Chocolate, and Cocoa Nuts, excepted.

The Boats, Purple and King's Wood and Tobacco Aſhes to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, the Caſſia Fiſtula in a Warehouſe at Cox's Quay, and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Saturday the 10th, and Monday the 12th of March, 1781, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Navy-Office, March 5, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they are ready to receive Propoſals from any Perſons who are willing to undertake the Recovery of Anchors loſt at different Times by His Majeſty's Ships in Guernſey Road.

RAINBOW's PRIZES.

London, March 10, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to all Perſons intereſted in the Produce of the Ship Martha, and Brig Elizabeth, captured in North America by His Majeſty's Ship Rainbow, Sir George Collier Commander, and condemned in the Court of Vice-Admiralty at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and upon Appeal adjudged by the Lords Commiſſioners for trying Appeals as legal Prizes to His Majeſty's ſaid Ship, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize-money, on Wedneſday the 28th of March current, (not the 29th, as mentioned by Miſtake in laſt Gazette) betwixt the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock, by the Subſcribers, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, London; that the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the ſame Place on the laſt Wedneſday of April, May, and June enſuing, betwixt the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock; and ſuch Shares as ſhall ſtill there after remain uncalled for will be paid at Robert Grant's, Warwick-court, Warwick-lane, London, on the laſt Wedneſday of every Month for Three Years to come, when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hoſpital, agreeable to Act of Parliament.——For Alexander Thomſon, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Agent,

Robert Grant.
Patrick Thomſon.

Warwickſhire Militia.

A General Meeting of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Warwick, for putting in Execution the ſeveral Laws now in Being relating to raiſing and training the Militia, within that Part of Great Britain called England, is appointed to be held at the Three Tuns Inn, in Warwick, on Wedneſday the 28th Day of March inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon. By Order of Three or more of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the ſaid County,

John Stewart, *Deputy Clerk of the General Meetings.*

March 9, 1781.

WHereas, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, it is referred to William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, to inquire whether Henry Darby Gardner, late of Gray's-inn in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; (who ſome Time in the Year 1769 went Abroad into Parts beyond the Seas, and hath not been heard of by his Family for many Years paſt) is living or dead, or what is become of him, and if dead when he died; Therefore all Perſons who can give any Information whether the ſaid Henry Darby Gardner is living or dead, or what is become of him, and if dead, when he died, are hereby required forthwith to give ſuch Information to the ſaid William Graves, Eſq; at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and they will be ſatisfied for their Trouble.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 30th Day of May, 1780, made in a Cauſe, Sonley and others againſt Dunlop and others, Suſannah Sonley, one of the Children of Richard Sonley and Elizabeth his Wife, late of Mount-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, and one of the Nieces of Conyers Dunlop, late of Spring-gardens, near Charing-croſs, in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the ſaid County of Middleſex, Watchmaker, deceaſed, (if living) is forthwith to come before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, to prove her Kindred, and make her Claims under the Will of the ſaid Conyers Dunlop, or in Default thereof ſhe will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

The ſaid Suſannah Sonley ſome Years ſince reſided in or near Guildford in the County of Surry; and any Information whether ſhe is living or dead, and when or where ſhe died, or who are her Repreſentatives, is requeſted to be ſent forthwith to Meſſ. Stubbs and Fynmore, Solicitors, in Suffolk-ſtreet, Charing-croſs aforeſaid.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Gracchus Peachey, of Fittleworth in the County of Suſſex, and of St. Mary Cray in the County of Kent, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Robert Bicknell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Henry Crane, late of Petticoat-lane in the Pariſh of Aldgate, London, Mahogany-turner, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL Perſons having any Claim on the Eſtate and Effects of Mr. Thomas Jenkins, late of Coventry-ſtreet, Linen-draper, who have not executed the Deed of Aſſignment, are deſired to call with their reſpective Demands on Mr. Berkeley, at No. 29, Ludgate-hill, where the Deed of Aſſignment lays, and who is impowered to act for the Truſtees, on or before the 31ſt of March inſtant, or they will be excluded the Dividend which is intended to be made in April next: All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. Thomas Jenkins, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts forthwith to Mr. Berkeley aforeſaid, or they will be ſued for the ſame.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Medhurſt, of Kippax in the County of York, and John Medhurſt, of Leeds in the ſaid County, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, (under the Firm of Thomas and John Medhurſt) are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of their Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 28th of March inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Old King's Arms, in Leeds, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.